



Traumatic Brain Injury Program

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HCBS– TBI Program

- ▶ Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) program
- ▶ Approved by Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- ▶ Rehabilitative Program that provides services to individuals who have experienced a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Purpose

- ▶ Enable Kansans with a traumatic brain injury access to services needed after injury. The goal is to insure that individuals stay in their homes and be as independent as possible in a safe, healthy environment.

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Individuals applying for the HCBS–TBI program must:
 - Be a resident of Kansas
 - Be 16–64 years of age
 - Meet functional, program, and financial eligibility requirements
 - Meet the criteria for placement in a Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Facility (TBIRF)
 - Be Medicaid eligibility
 - Show capacity to make progress

3 Step Eligibility Progress

- ▶ Functional Eligibility
- ▶ Program Eligibility
- ▶ Financial Eligibility

Functional Eligibility

- ▶ Is determined based on the Functional Eligibility Instrument (FEI)
- ▶ Assessment determines the individual's functional level of care (LOC)
 - ADLs, IADLs, Cognitive
- ▶ Completed by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Program Eligibility

- ▶ Program Eligibility
 - Determined by KDADS
 - Review supporting documentation to verify TBI
- ▶ For the purpose of this program, a TBI has been defined as:

“an injury to the brain caused by an external physical force such as blunt/penetrating trauma or from accelerating–decelerating forces.”

Financial Eligibility

- Determined by the Department for Children and Families (DCF)
- Reviews medical assistance application and resources for Medicaid eligibility
 - Income and assets

Managed Care Organization

- ▶ 3 options in Kansas: Amerigroup, United, Sunflower
- ▶ Completes needs assessment
- ▶ Develops Plan of Care (POC)

TBI Services

▶ Rehabilitative Therapies:

- Occupational Therapy
 - Balance, posture, perceptual & cognitive abilities
- Speech and Language Therapy
 - Production of sound, comprehension, articulation
- Physical Therapy
 - Motor functioning, mobility
- Behavior Therapy
 - Self-destructive behaviors, adaptation
- Cognitive Rehabilitation/Therapy
 - Poor attention, concentration, memory loss, problem solving

TBI Services

- ▶ Transitional Living Skills
 - In-home training and support
- ▶ Financial Management Services
 - Provide support & information to self-directing consumers
- ▶ Assistive Services
 - Home modification, assistive devices
- ▶ Home-Delivered Meals Services
 - 1-2 meals per day

TBI Services

- ▶ **Medication Reminder Services**
 - Scheduled reminder to take medications
- ▶ **Personal Emergency Response System**
 - Alert button for emergency situations
- ▶ **Sleep Cycle Support**
 - Physical Assistance/Supervision during consumer's sleeping hours
- ▶ **Personal Care Services**
 - Assistance with ADLs, health maintenance activities

Proposed Changes

- ▶ Standardization of HCBS programs
- ▶ Background checks/Prohibited Offenses
- ▶ Progress Reporting Documents
- ▶ MFEI Changes
- ▶ Updated provider requirements

Critical Components / Policies

- ▶ Rehabilitative Requirements
- ▶ Capable Person
- ▶ Spousal Exception
- ▶ Monthly Utilization
- ▶ Self-Direction

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